

though 8(A) had been adopted, and 8(A) was rejected, so that this does not change the point that you made, Delegate Gullett.

The last sentence reads as in Amendment No. 8, "No municipal corporation may establish a voting age requirements of more than nineteen years nor a residency requirement of more than one year."

Under the first sentence as amended it would be possible for a municipal corporation to provide for voting by non-resident property owners. If the phrase that you referred to in lines 40 and 41 were deleted, it would seem to the Chair, at least, that the effect of section 9 would be to prohibit a municipal corporation from providing for election by non-resident property owners. Although you referred to the voting by non-resident property owners as an extension of the voting, that is true only in the limited sense. It is a qualification of voting, because it restricts the non-residents who may vote. In other words, it is a limitation on the non-residents who may vote.

The Chair suggests to you, therefore, that if this clause were removed from section 9, it would be possible at least to construe it as a limitation upon the power of the municipality under section 2 as amended.

Delegate Gullett.

DELEGATE GULLETT: Mr. Chairman, I am perfectly willing to accept the construction of the Chair on this matter. I was wondering if the majority would put in their commentary what Delegate Clagett suggested yesterday. I am perfectly willing that that stay in there.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Chair would like to observe that here again is a matter that the Committee on Style might make note of and consider whether further clarification is necessary. I do not personally believe it is, but they may.

I take it, Delegate White, you would not offer your amendment?

DELEGATE WHITE: Mr. Chairman, unless I could get the agreement of the Committee of the Whole of yesterday, I would have no objection. Getting no debate, I take my seat.

THE CHAIRMAN: Very well. Thank you.

Are there any other amendments to section 9?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, we will revert to section 1.

Delegate Carson, is your amendment now printed?

DELEGATE CARSON: It is, Mr. Chairman, amendment AN.

THE CHAIRMAN: Pages will please distribute amendment AN.

This will be Amendment No. 18.

Delegate Byrnes.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Mr. Chairman, while awaiting the amendment, I would address inquiry to the Chairman regarding section 9.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Committee Chairman?

DELEGATE BYRNES: The Committee, yes.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss.

State the question.

DELEGATE BYRNES: Is there any question section 9 refers to general elections, federal, state, county, municipal?

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Koss.

DELEGATE KOSS: That is correct.

THE CHAIRMAN: The Clerk will read Amendment No. 18.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 18 to Committee Recommendation S&E-2 by Delegates Carson and Grant: On page 1, section 1, Eligible Voters in Federal, State and County Elections, in line 11 after the word "District" add the words: "and county", and in line 17 after the letters "trict" add the words "or county"; and in the same line after the word "another" add the words "district or county". In line 19 after the word "district" add the words "or county".

THE CHAIRMAN: The amendment having been seconded by Delegate Grant, the Chair recognizes Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: This is merely a clarification amendment which will make it crystal-clear that in order to vote in a county election, and "county" includes Baltimore City, one will have to be resident within the boundaries of that county or of Baltimore City. That is the intent of it, and that is all that it does.

If anyone wants to challenge the use of the grammar or say that the Style Com-